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DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE/USTS FOR ROGER BIVER

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR ITALIAN JOURNALISTS

REF: (A) STATE A-9014, DECEMBER 6, 1974; (B) LAWRENCE/BIVER
TELCON, FEBRUARY 19, 1975

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SUBMITTED BY ALITALIA SS DRAFT WAIVER
APPLICATION TO CAB FOR YOUR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. IF NO
OBJECTIONS OR SUGGESTED CHANGES RECEIVED BY MARCH 7, ALITALIA
WILL SUBMIT IN WRITING TO CAB FOR APPROVAL. EMBASSY WILL ATTACH
STATEMENT FROM COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AS REQUIRED BY REF. A.

2. QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AIRGRAM 9014 OF DECEMBER 6, 1974, ALITALIA,
AS SPONSOR CARRIER, HEREBY SUBMITS ALL DETAILS HPERTAINING TO
TOQR PROPOSED BY ROME VISIT USA COMMITTEE FOR NECESSARY CLEARANCE
WITH US CAB AUTHORITIES:

A. OBJECTIVES OF TOUR: TO FAMILIARIZE ACCFEDITED JOURNALISTS
WITH TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN BOSTON AREA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO US BICENTENNIAL.

B. LIST OF ITINERARIES, DATES, CARRIERS: MAY 3, DEPART ROME
AZ 624, 1200 (DEPART MILAN 1405), ARRIVE BOSTON 1630. AFTER
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STAY IN BOSTON, GROUP WILL DIVIDE INTO THREE FOR STOPOVERS

ON WAY HOME, AS FOLLOWS: GROUP 1: DEPART BOSTON MAY 7 AA 465, 1045, ARRIVE PHOENIX 1529. DEPART PHOENIX MAY 8 AA 111, 1930, ARRIVE SAN DIEGO 1926. DEPART SAN DIEGO MAY 10 AA 126, 850, ARRIVE NEW YORK 1650; DEPART NEW YORK AZ 611 (AZ 603) 1900 (2030), ARRIVE ROME MAY 11, 755 (MILAN 900).

GROUP 2: DEPART BOSTON MAY 5 PA 241, 900, ARRIVE SAN JUAN 1340. DEPART SAN JUAN JUAN MAY 6 EA 966, 1850, ARRIVE MIAMI 2017. DEPART MIAMI MAY 7 NA 27, 1200, ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS 1248. DEPART NEW ORLEANS MAY 10, NA 26, 1425, ARRIVE MIAMI 1658; DEPART MIAMI NA 2, 1820 ARRIVE LONDON MAY 11, 735; DEPART LONDON AZ 283, 955, ARRIVE ROME 1310 (OR DEPART LONDON AZ 291, 1020, ARRIVE MILAN 1310). GROUP 3: DEPART BOSTON MAY 5 TWA 185, ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 2047. DEPART SAN FRANCISCO MAY 7 TWA 176, 1930, ARRIVE LAS VEGAS 2040. DEPART LAS VEGAS MAY 9 UA 74, 1100 ARRIVE NEW YORK 1835. DEPART NEW YORK MAY 10 AZ 611 (AZ 603) 1900 (2030), ARRIVE ROME MAY 11, 735 (MILAN 900).

C. LIST OF PROPOSED INVITEES: GROUP 1: DR. LIVIO ZANETTI, CHIEF EDITOR, ESPRESSO, VIA PO 12, ROME; DR. GIULIANA GARDINI, TRAVEL EDITOR, WEEKEND, VIA CAVOUR 17, TURIN; DR. FRANCO BERUTTI, ASSISTANT EDITOR IN CHIEF, DOMENICA DEL CORRIERE, VIA SOLFERINO 28, MILAN; GROUP 2: DR. MARINA BUTTAFAVA, CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHIC EDITOR, EUROPEO, VIA CIVITAVECCHIA 102, MILAN; DR. CARLO MARIA PENSA, ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, EPOCA, VIA BIANCA DI SAVOIA 20, MILAN; DR. VITTORIO BUTTAFAVA, CHIEF EDITOR, OGGI, VIA CIVITAVECCHIA 102, MILAN; GROUP 3: DR. FRANCESCA OLDRINI SABELLI, TRAVEL EDITOR, PANORAMA, VIA BIANCA DI SAVOIA 20, MILAN; DR. GIUSEPPE BOZZINI, EDITOR, QUI TOURING (ALSO CHIEF EDITOR OF RAI-TV), VIA DE AMICIS 44, MILAN; DR. MAX MONTI, TRAVEL EDITOR, CORRIERE DELLA SERA, VIA SOLFERINO 28, MILAN.

C. ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES: (TO BE SUPPLIED IN WRITTEN APPLICATION AFTER COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS BY MASSPORT IN BOSTON AND RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER CITIES).

D. AS REQUESTED BY THE PROCEDURE CONCERNED, THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT ALITALIA WILL PROVIDE ONE TOUR GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP TO THE FIRST USA GATEWAY (BOSTON) AND WILL GUARANTEE PAYMENT FOR ALL PERTINENT EXPENDITURES (TRAVEL, LODGING, ETC.) UNCLASSIFIED

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INCURRED BY TOUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE MANNER SET DOWN IN THE INSTRUCTIONS. ALITALIA FURTHER AGREES TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN TRIP REPORT TO USTS NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TOUR. UNQTE.

3. EASTERN AIRLINES WILL SUPPLY A TOUR GUIDE FOR GROUP 2 BOSTON-MIAMI AND TWA FOR GROUP 3 BOSTON-NEW YORK. S GUIDE FOR GROUP 1 BOSTON-NEW YORK WILL BE SUPPLIED BY AN AIRLINE TO

BE NAMED.

4. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF FORMAL, WRITTEN APPLICATION ALONG ABOVE LINES WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ONE WAIVER (NOT REPEAT NOT THREE) FOR ALITALIA. APPLICATION WILL OF COURSE INCLUDE COMPLETE DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES IN EACH CITY TO BE VISITED. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF APPLICATION SHOULD COVER ONLY BOSTON, WE SHOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT.

5. FOR MILAN AND TURIN: CONSULS GENERALS SHOULD NOW EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO JOURNALISTS FOR SPECIFIC TOURS AND INQUIRE IF THEY HAVE PARTICULAR WISHES CONCERNING ANY CITY TO BE VISITED. VOLPE

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